

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DECLINE IN MANPOWER

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a decline of manpower in various sectors including public sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, sector-wise;
- (c) the reasons for the decline of manpower particularly in the Public Sector; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto along with the remedial measures taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a) & (b) According to reports collected under Employment Market Information system, employment in the organized private sector has gone up from 98.75 lakh in 2008 to 114.52 lakh in 2011, whereas employment in public sector has marginally declined from 176.74 lakh to 175.48 lakh during the same period. The year wise details for three years starting from 2008 are given below:

Sector Employment in organised sector
 as on 31st March (in lakh)

	2008	2009	2010	2011
Public Sector	176.74	177.95	178.62	175.48
Private sector	98.75	103.77	108.46	114.52
Total	275.49	281.72	287.08	289.99

(c) There is no decline in private sector and the decline in public sector is very marginal.

(d) Government has taken several steps for creation of more job opportunities including promotion of investment in infrastructure, measure to increase exports, encouraging investment in sectors having higher potential to absorb large number of people, skilling large number of people to enable them to avail opportunities available, promoting self-employment ventures as well as Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises etc.